



## **SPEAKER BIOS**

### **Lori A. Torres**

Lori A. Torres was appointed Inspector General by Governor Eric Holcomb effective January 9, 2017. She was a key member of the senior leadership team at the Indiana Department of Transportation immediately prior to her appointment, serving as General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner. She previously served as the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Labor for six years under Governor Mitch Daniels.

She has practiced law for more than thirty years, including at Smart, Kessler & Torres in Johnson County for fifteen years and more recently at Ice Miller in Indianapolis.

She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Indiana University Bloomington and received her law degree *cum laude* from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

She is a resident of Johnson County.

### **David Link**

Dean David T. Link, a member of the Notre Dame Law School faculty since 1970 and dean from 1975 to 1999, enjoyed the longest tenure among American law-school deans until his promotion to dean emeritus. He earned his B.S. magna cum laude and his J.D. from Notre Dame in 1958 and 1961, respectively. While in law school, he belonged to the staff of the law review, Notre Dame Lawyer, and served as chairman of the annual moot-court competition. Admitted to the bars of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, as well as before the United States Supreme Court, Dean Link has practiced law with the U.S. Treasury Department (1961-66) and with the Chicago law firm of Winston & Strawn (1966-70).

Dean Link has spoken and written extensively on the topic of professional responsibility for attorneys, and teaches ethics to all first-year law students. He participates in a number of committees designed to encourage a renewed sense of professionalism among attorneys including the ABA Section on Legal Education, Committee on Professionalism (member 1993-97), the Indiana State Ethics Commission (chair 1988-90) and the Society for Values in Higher Education (member since 1980). He is also a noted author in the field of federal taxation.

He has a strong interest in world law and human rights. He held the position as interim director of the University's Center for Civil and Human Rights, and chaired the World Law Institute, a not-for-profit organization established to sponsor educational programs in fields of law relating to the global economy, world organizations and the emerging world common law.

He actively participates in a number of University committees including the Academic Council, the Provost's Advisory Committee, and the Athletic-Affairs, Academic Affairs and Faculty Affairs Committees of the Board of Trustees. His community involvement includes a number of organizations that provide housing including Habitat for Humanity and the Christmas-in-April program, the South Bend Center for the Homeless (of which he is a co-founder), the Friends of the Homeless Advisory Council (chair since 1995) and There Are Children Here (board member since 1994). He has been a member of the Indiana Catholic Conference since 1996.

During his deanship, he served as the founding president and vice chancellor of the University of Notre Dame in Perth, Australia (1990-92); he remains a member of that university's Board of Trustees and Board of Governors. While on leave from Notre Dame Law School in 1999-2001, he served as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and founding dean of the law school at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, and as Deputy Vice Chancellor and Provost of the University of St. Augustine in South Africa.

### **Richard M. Bramer**

Richard M. Bramer serves as Chief Legal Counsel in the Office of the Indiana Attorney General. Bramer is a native of Sullivan, Indiana, and an alumnus of Wabash College and Indiana University School of Law – Bloomington.

Bramer joined the office of then Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter in 2002, serving in the Civil Rights and Employment Section of the Litigation Division. After the inauguration of then Governor Mitch Daniels, Bramer then served as a DAG assigned to the Indiana Department of Labor under then Commissioners Miguel Rivera and Lori Torres. Carter then promoted Bramer to chief counsel of OAG's Advisory Division in March 2008, and

Bramer continued to serve in that capacity under Carter's successor, Greg Zoeller. Zoeller later appointed Bramer to serve as the office's federal liaison in Washington D.C., and then as director of the Consumer Protection Division. In March 2016, Bramer joined the National Association of Attorneys General as NAGTRI Program Counsel and served in that capacity, training attorneys general staff in more than 30 states and territories, until Attorney General Hill asked Bramer to return to the Office of the Indiana Attorney General last December.

Immediately after his admission to the Indiana Bar, Bramer was in private practice in his hometown for over ten years. During that time, he served as Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Sullivan City Attorney, and counsel to Southwest School Corporation. He also previously served as an attorney in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and as chief of staff and chief counsel to the Indiana state treasurer.

## **Joe Hoage**

Joe Hoage serves as the General Counsel for the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. As General Counsel, Joe is responsible for all legal matters affecting the agency, including providing legal advice and assistance to the various divisions, leading the agency's legislative efforts and agenda, managing all matters in litigation, and legal review of all contractual transactions.

Prior to his time with the BMV, Joe was General Counsel for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. He has also served as the State's Public Access Counselor, worked as an attorney with the Indiana Gaming Commission, and as a deputy prosecutor in Marion County.

Joe earned his law degree from Valparaiso University School of Law in 2006 and his bachelor's degree from Franklin College in 1997. He resides in Indianapolis with his wife and sons.

## **Tiffany Mulligan**

Tiffany Mulligan serves as the Chief Legal Counsel for the Office of Inspector General (OIG). In this role, she oversees the OIG's legal team and assists with cases involving waste, fraud, and abuse within the executive branch of state government.

Prior to joining the OIG, Tiffany was the General Counsel for the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration. She also served as the Associate General Counsel for Governor Mike Pence during his first year in office. Prior to joining the Governor's office, Tiffany worked as an attorney and Ethics Officer for the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT). While with INDOT, she served as the Director of the Economic Opportunity and Prequalification Divisions. In this role, she oversaw INDOT's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program and its compliance with various civil rights laws. She also managed the financial and qualification-based review of potential bidders on INDOT's contracts and chaired the disciplinary proceedings of INDOT contractors and consultants.

Tiffany graduated magna cum laude from the Robert H. McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis in 2006. In 2004, she interned for Judge Kenneth Ripple of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

From 1997 to 2002, Tiffany was a legislative aide in Washington, D.C. She was the Assistant Legislative Director for U.S. Senator Richard Lugar and a Legislative Assistant for U.S. Congressman Mark Souder from northeast Indiana.

Tiffany graduated cum laude from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Administration. She is a licensed attorney in the State of Indiana.

## **Chris W. Cotterill**

Chris W. Cotterill is the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, the lead economic development agency for the State of Indiana. In this capacity, which he has held since March 2017, Cotterill is responsible for the effective operations of all aspects of the IEDC. Cotterill joined the IEDC as General Counsel in January 2015.

A graduate of Wabash College and the IU School of Law—Bloomington, Cotterill began his career as a litigation attorney at Barnes & Thornburg LLP in 2002. In 2005, he joined state government as Deputy Chief Information Officer and General Counsel of the Indiana Office of Technology, overseeing financial, HR, and legal functions, as well as IN.gov.

In 2008, Mayor Gregory A. Ballard appointed Cotterill to serve as the Corporation Counsel of the City of Indianapolis and Marion County, where he focused on reforming the City and County's approach to ethics and prosecution of claims against discrimination and neighborhood blight. In 2010, Cotterill was appointed Mayor Ballard's Chief of Staff, where he led the City's \$1.9 billion water and wastewater transaction and other government reform efforts. In 2012, Cotterill became a partner at the law firm of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, where he focused on public-private partnerships and state and local government reform.

Cotterill has been involved in a variety of community efforts, including serving on the boards of the Super Bowl XLVI Host Committee, Project Home Indy, Visit Indy, the Indianapolis City Market, and his neighborhood association. Cotterill has earned the distinction of the *Indianapolis Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 (2009) and Who's Who in the Law (2011).

He and his wife Melissa live on the Northside of Indianapolis with their family of four children.

### **Jen Cooper**

Jen Cooper joined the Office of Inspector General as a staff attorney in May of 2012 and became the Ethics Director in April of 2015. Prior to joining the OIG, she served as a paralegal in the Monroe County Office of the Department of Child Services and as a volunteer attorney at the District 10 Pro Bono Project in Monroe County.

During her studies at Indiana University Robert H. McKinney Indiana School of Law, she served as an intern at the Marion County Prosecutor's Office, a law clerk for the Office of Indiana Attorney General, an extern at the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana, a research assistant, and a certified legal intern at the law school's Civil Practice Clinic. She received recognition as a Gold Level (200+ hours) volunteer through the Pro Bono program upon graduation.

She grew up in Libertyville, Illinois and attended Loyola University Chicago before moving to Bloomington, Indiana, where she currently resides.

### **Kelly Elliott**

Kelly Elliott is a Staff Attorney for the Office of Inspector General. She provides ethics advice to state employees and assists with investigations involving alleged ethics and criminal violations within the executive branch of state government.

Prior to joining the OIG in October of 2017, Kelly served as a Deputy Attorney General with the Office of Indiana Attorney General. She also served as a Staff Attorney in the Clark County office of the Indiana Department of Child Services.

Kelly graduated from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in 2014. She received her undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology from Ball State University in 2011.

### **Heidi Adair**

Heidi Adair is a Staff Attorney for the Indiana Office of Inspector General. In this role she is responsible for advising state workers on the application of the Indiana Code of Ethics and assisting the OIG's Special Agents with their investigations into alleged ethics and criminal violations within the executive branch of Indiana state government.

Heidi is a graduate of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. Prior to joining the OIG, Heidi was a law clerk at Ponist Law LLC and a certified legal intern at the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney for the 55<sup>th</sup> Judicial District in Danville, Indiana.